

“Feast of the Ramson” Advanced
Registration is Requested —But
Not Required

Include Self Addressed Stamped
Envelope For Return of Advance
Registration Tickets

Name (Individual Head of Party)

Address

City, State & Zip

E-Mail Address

Number In Attendance

Adults @ \$13 00 ea. _____

Children @ \$6.00 ea. _____

The above prices are for pre-registered
guests only! Tickets purchased at the
door are \$15.00 for adults and \$7 00 for
children.

For express service send your Prepaid Form
with a self addressed stamped envelope by

APRIL 18

Richwood Chamber of Commerce
38 Edgewood Avenue
Richwood, WV 26261

Richwood Area Chamber of Commerce
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78th FEAST OF THE RAMSON

April 18, 2015

Sponsored By
Richwood Chamber of Commerce
304-846-6790



Raymond Chapman

1937—2014

Raymond Chapman was “the face” of Richwood’s “Feast of the Ramson.” He assisted with every chore and solved every challenge. His volunteer efforts embraced many projects. It was the ramp feed that was truly his “baby.” He delighted in the legend of the ramp, and the camaraderie of the “Feast.” Raymond Chapman truly was the “heart and soul of the Feast of the Ramson.”

WELCOME TO
RICHWOOD, WV

“The Ramp Capital of the World”

“FEAST OF THE RAMSON”

April 18 2015

10:30 am to 3:30 pm

Richwood High School

Live Entertainment

Arts & Crafts Show

Richwood Jr. High Gym (Red Gym)

&

High School Gym

9:30 till 4:00



VISIT US AT

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OR

ON THE WEB AT

www.richwoodchamberofcommerce.org

MENU

RAMPS

Ham and Bacon

Potatoes & Brown Beans

Cornbread & Desserts

Sassafras (Gub's) Tea

Coffee

Cold Drink

COMING EVENTS

2015

Past 80 Party

June 13 - RHS Gym

Scenic Mountain Triathlon

July 12

Cherry River Festival

July 27 thru August 1

CRF 5K Walk/5K Run & 10K Run Aug. 1

Mountain Color Art Show

October 4 thru 10

Harvest Party

Halloween Night

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RAMPS IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Richwood's "Feast of the Ramson," has been described as "the granddaddy of All Appalachian Ramp Feeds." Legend has it that the first PUBLIC ramp feed was derived from a private meal, attended by thirteen ramp lovers. At this small gathering, the men decided to "go public" the following year."

There was much hoopla connected to that initial feed. Only men were invited, and each male had to present a letter of permission to attend, submitted by his "next of kin," that absolved the newly formed "National Ramp Society" of liability. Off to CCC Camp Cranberry they went to hear orations and tall tales. True mountain food was cooked over an open campfire. There was wild game of every variety, and side dishes of homegrown vegetables. It was reported moonshine was the drink of choice. The keynote speaker was the Mayor of the City of Charleston.

It is this grass roots initiative of 1937 that the organizers of the current day "Feast of the Ramson" point to with pride. The modern day event has added heritage crafts and mountain-style music, but the star of the show has, and always will remain, that delicious mountain delicacy with a mystique all its own; THE RAMP.

